

What is claimed is:

1. A method for displaying guidance information for programs stored in a video recording/reproducing apparatus, comprising:

5 receiving a user's input signal;

enabling selections of functions supported by the video recording/reproducing apparatus based on the received user's input signal; and

10 displaying guidance information for programs stored in the storage device on a display where said received user's input signal includes a program list display request signal.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a user's input signal comprises:

receiving the user's input signal from an external input device

15 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the program list display request signal corresponds to a video signal stored in a storage device associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

20 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the guidance program information includes information on a plurality of still images extracted from a predetermined part of a plurality of video signals stored in a storage device associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

5. A video recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:

25 an interface unit for receiving a user's input signal to enable selections of functions supported by the video recording/reproducing apparatus; and

a main control unit for controlling a display to display guidance information for at least one of the programs stored in the storage device when said received user's signal includes a program list display request signal for a video signal stored in the storage  
30 device.

6. The video recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, further

comprising:

a storage device adapted to store a plurality of programs.

5 7. The video recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of programs stored in the storage device comprise video signals.

8. The video recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the interface unit is installed in a main body of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

10 9. The video recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the user's input signal is received from an external input device.

10. The video recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the external input device is a remote control.

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11. A method for displaying guidance information for programs stored in a video recording/reproducing apparatus, comprising:

displaying a main menu list, comprising at least one main menu, after receiving a menu key request signal;

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selecting a main menu from the main menu list;

displaying at least one sub menu corresponding to the selected main menu;

selecting a sub menu from the at least one or more displayed sub menus; and

displaying guidance information regarding programs stored in the video recording/reproducing apparatus relating to the selected sub menu.

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12. The method according to claim 11 wherein the main menu list comprises a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

30 13. The method according to claim 12 wherein the major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus comprises a digital recorder, DVD player juke box, photo album and set-up.

14. The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving a menu key request signal comprises receiving an input signal from an external input device.

5 15. The method according to claim 14 wherein the user's input signal comprises a digital recorder request signal.

16. The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting comprises manipulating a series of keys on an external input device

10 17. The method according to claim 16 wherein the external input device is a remote control.

15 18. The method according to claim 17 wherein the remote control comprises user manipulative buttons.

19. The method according to claim 11 wherein the main menu list is a display on the left side of the middle region of the display.

20 20. The method according to claim 11 wherein the submenu list is displayed adjacent to the main menu list in the middle region of the display.